

To Chairman Powell and the Commissioners of the FCC:

I urge you not to allow the loosening up of the number of media outlets a company can own, especially in local and regional markets.

WE need to preserve diversity on our airwaves, newspapers, cable and TV. It was evident from the Iraqi War that the media was extremely unbalanced and very limited in what we saw and heard. This was universal in the US. Many of us had to listen to overseas news to get a more balanced report.

I don't want this type of news and programs to be all the same. We need diversity and having only a few companies own major markets is not competitive! So I ask you do not reduce the restrictions! The airwaves belong to the people of the US...not these conglomerates!

We need competition and diversity!